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Appreciation

Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to thank all residents of Marquis M. D. for the splendid co-operation and assistance given to me during my years of office? I sincerely hope that my successor will be able to give better satisfaction to the people.

M. H. WARD.

Here and There

Vancouver is holding this year the Golden Jubilee celebration of its founding in 1866. Some of the features planned include sports events of all kinds, music, pageants, a special performance of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" in Stanley Park, a performance of Ilwaco, an Indian village, a fireworks village, special decorations and illuminations all over Vancouver. Celebrations will reach their peak in the first ten days of July.

At the annual Burns dinner held at the Empress Hotel, Victoria in February at which over 300 Burns lovers took part, the royal Scotch haggis was brought over from Vancouver and was carried in steaming hot on a silver platter by Miss the Bard and piped around the Empress dining room by Pipe-major Donald Cameron. Dishes were received from South Africa, Australia, the United States and London, England.

Stating emphatically that success depends on luck, Captain Charles M. Hooton, D.C., Commander of the Active Club International at Hotel Vancouver recently of the entire truth of the statement. They thought that skill, courage and foresight had something to do with success after having some of his adventures.

Recently the Royal York Hotel, Toronto held a Cherry Pie Contest, best wide open to everybody and gave ten prizes in order of merit and the good housewives of the Queen City were all agree. The judges of course had their work cut out for them—or may be they did a bit of cutting for themselves.

"It is a pity every British Columbia business man can not find it possible to visit the United States particularly Japan," said C. A. Cottrell, assistant general manager, British Columbia, for the Canadian Pacific Railway, just back from a trip to the Orient. Mr. Cottrell thought a visit would be an educational, enlightening and of inestimable value in a practical sense.

Two prominent British residents in Kobe are fighting a losing battle against a sacred pine tree which they fear is about to fall on their residence, according to passengers arriving in Kobe recently on the Empress of Japan. They can't get it felled because it is believed that a pestilence will strike the district.

"The Canadian Pacific's biggest liner, the 42,500-ton Empress of Britain, to be designated 'ship' following the abolition of 'first class' designation by the North Atlantic Conference, will continue in operation as a high class, high speed, sea liner," William Baird, steamship passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, said recently.

At one end of the Dominion the Eastern International Dog Bred Derby at Quebec, Feb. 22-23, is the high spots in winter sport and at the other end is the Empress Golf Tournament at Victoria, February 17-22, both sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway and each showing the versatility of the Dominion mate, since both were indubitably and entirely successful.

Skating has reached unprecedented levels this winter with an average of 5,000 skaters taking week-end trips from the nearby mountains resorts all season and with similar figures available from all over the Dominion.

CROP TESTING PLAN

Four radio broadcasts dealing with better seed and crop improvement will be given by the C. P. C. S. Strange, Director of the Crop Testing Plan, as follows:
Tuesday, Feb. 11th.—The use of rusted and frost grain for seed.
Feb. 18th.—The standard varieties of wheat, oats and barley.
Feb. 25th.—How to buy and use good grain.
Mar. 1st.—Seedling and testing seed—use of the flammage mill.
TIME OF BROADCASTS:
C.P.C. — YORKTON . . . 2.00 to 2.10 p.m.
C.P.C. — CALGARY . . . 12.15 to 12.30 p.m.
C.P.C. — EDMONTON . . . 1.05 to 1.15 p.m.
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BUFFALO HILL NOTES

We are sorry to hear that Mr. M. P. Marshall of Eastway, who has been in Calgary for the winter came down to the Vulcan Hospital for treatment for rheumatism. We hope he has a quick recovery.

Mr. Hirst Goldthorpe has finished cutting feed with his Hammer Mill, for Mr. Hirst House.

SHOULDICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Williams and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ish.

Mr. Bill Ish has been confined to his bed with a severe cold for the past four days. He is now improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sharpe and Roy were business visitors in Calgary on Saturday.

The Shouldice School branch of the Jr. Red Cross Society held a meeting on Friday the 21st. An election of officers resulted as follows:
Pres.—Ida Williams
Vice Pres.—Roy Watwood
Sec.—Myrtle McKee
Health Officer—R. Watwood
Program Committee—Nick Plaindin, Pete Plaindin and Marion Brown.

After the business meeting was over there was a short programme which was enjoyed by all.

Owing to bad roads many detours are being made by the people of this community.

The cold weather of the past few weeks has somewhat lowered the attendance of school pupils.

Brethren Church Notes

Sunday School 10.30.
Morning Worship 11.30.
Young People's Service 6.45.
Evening Service 7.30.
The tenth chapter of Revelation will be the Pastor's text for the Sunday morning sermon.

6.45 is the time for the meeting of the Young People's Group.

The main evening service will also be planned by the young people. There will be a sermon by the Pastor.
The Sunday evening contest has been progressing in a very interesting manner. The group of Miss Edna Beagle is captain in far in the lead. The contest will continue three months yet. If you are present and on time next Sunday evening it will count in points for your side.

The church will meet in business session next Tuesday afternoon.

Meeting of the Arrowwood Council

The first meeting of the Arrowwood Village council since election was held on Thursday Feb. 20. A. Phillips, the new councillor, was sworn in and took his seat in the council and the business of electing a mayor was proceeded with. E. Lowendon was nominated by Phillips seconded by Beagle, and so Lowendon fills the majors chair for another year.

A few small accounts were presented and ordered paid.

The Secretary was ordered to collect dog taxes at once, and to notify the public that taxes are now due and should be paid at once.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

"For Pete's Sake!"

Don't miss this thrilling comedy which will be held in the school auditorium, Saturday, March 7th, at 8 p.m. sharp.

The following are some clippings taken from the play:

Dupont: Oh for a kiss from Peggy.

"I would be like the sea."

Bill: Station s-p-o-r-t signing off.

A-choo!

Pete: Hong-jer-mong-jer-mong.

Jasmine: Oh hallojuh happy land!

Al's done seen de most ghostliest, ghostliest sight.

Malvine: You equivacating, mendacious prevaricator!

Mrs. Clarkson: Oh girls, we might have awakened in the morning with our throats slashed.

Peggy: I said, "stop tickling my neck and I mean it."

Nadine: I feel about as romantic as a plate of spinach.

Boliver: My name is Boliver, not Bollweevil.

Moggy: No, housemaid? Oh lantern of diogenes.

Dean: It looks dreadfully suspicious, but that maid has such a sweet, innocent face.

Aunt Sarah: That's one thing a Pepperdine never does, prevaricates.

The cast includes:

Miss Sarah Pepperdine—Dorothy Brown.

Jasmine Jackson—Ruth Brubaker.

Dean Murgelthorpe—Leroy Graham.

Peter Pepperdine—Eugene Borries.

Bill Bradshaw—Francis Mason.

Thorndyke Murgelthorpe (Moggy)—Walter Larsen.

Mrs. Georgiana Clarkson—Ruth Beagle.

Nadine Clarkson—Sarah Dane.

Peggy Clarkson—Edna Beagle.

Malvina Potts—Thelma Miller.

John Boliver—Orlo Beagle.

Dupont—Rose Cottrell.

Remember the date—Saturday, March 7th, at the school auditorium.

Hockey Club Leap Year Dance

Friday, Feb. 28th

Arrowwood School Auditorium
Good Snappy Music by
Rhythm Boys 5-piece orchestra

Boxing Match to be Held in Gleichen

Bill Wilson and Alvin Garroway have started training for their participation in a fight card scheduled for March 20 in Gleichen. Garroway fights in the semi-wind and Wilson the main bout in which he meets Kid Alance of Edmonton, who fought Emil Lust for the Western Canadian Championship two weeks ago. This should be good.

Pencils By the Million

It may be a species of absent-minded socialism or a queer variety of public ownership on the loose but a citizen who is in all other things, the soul of honour, will pocket the favorite pencil of his best friend without a qualm or second thought. The idea that lead pencils are common property is practically universal except in stationery stores. An average legal pencil may pass swiftly through the hands of 15 successive owners, 14 of whom acquire it by right of seizure. There is little use probing into this state of affairs since no one seems greatly interested in doing anything about it.

About twenty million lead pencils a year are used in Canada. The figure cannot be verified and according to leading pencil buyers and sellers, it may be several millions out. The exact total is vague, unless you know the exact per capita consumption is high which speaks well for our education.

It is from Newmarket, Ont., to-day, in multitudes of grosses and considerable variety that pencils bearing the imprint of the Dixon Pencil Co. come.

The Dixon processes illustrate once again, the great amount of industrial effort required for efficient production of an apparently simple article of everyday use. They also illustrate also that in this field as in a great many others, the Canadian product is a quality product.

There is, of course, no lead in a lead pencil. The core is graphite, or more correctly graphite-silica mixture. The non-metallic mineral, also known as plumbago and black lead, has been described as "anthracite with a college education" but it might also be termed the black sheep of the asbestos family of which it is a close crystalline relative. It is, however, an extremely useful and highly respected black sheep.

For years the existence of high grade deposits at Calabogie, in the Ottawa Valley, has been known and the mineral has been mined and marketed. But despite its purity and excellent color the Canadian graphite was not used for pencil making. For this purpose the graphite must be powdered to the approximate fineness of smoke—that is the particles of graphite dust must be as minute as the particles of carbon carried away in smoke. The pulverization problem was the handicap in the utilization of this Calabogie graphite. The Dixon organization applied the process of "impact pulverization" and since January 1935, Canadian graphite has been

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The depression cost the U.S. \$20,000,000,000 and we are all agreed it wasn't worth it.

ARROWWOOD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Miller have moved into town.

Don't forget the hockey dance in the school auditorium tomorrow night Feb. 28.

The W.A. "Travelling Shift" is making its rounds of the town and is now on Main St.

You can get several kinds of home-grown garden seeds of Miss Dorothy Winch, Peas, radishes, red beets, spinach, etc.

The many friends of Miss Mary Mitchell will regret to hear she is still confined to her home owing to illness.

The U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. E. Lowendon on Wed. A report of this meeting will be published next week.

Raymond Lowendon met with rather a serious accident this week when he ran a large silver into the palm of his hand.

Mrs. P. H. Coleman, Teacher of Piano, Harmony, Counterpoint and Forms, has resumed all classes. Piano Class every Tuesday at 3.30 in the Arrowwood Consolidated School.

Grace and Freda Board received a letter last week from Mrs. L. E. Farnell in England stating that the Lilacs and Crocus were in full bloom. This is quite a contrast to the sub-zero weather we have been experiencing for the past two months.

Those elected at the Municipal District of Marquis held last Saturday were: J. H. Lucas, Jack Dietz and L. H. Lewis. They along with Steve Williams, R. B. Hill and D. Sinclair, will form this year's council.

Four Years Ago

The following items were taken from February 1932 issues of the Resource.

Mr. W. F. Jensenjohn is constructing a large motor-launch to take to Sylvan lake in the summer.

Winners in the Arrowwood Bungalow were: Grand Challenge McDonald, Gleichen; Merchant Jack Beagle; Consolation, Miller, Queenstown. The final results were: one broken broom, one broken rock-hammer, and several smashed hods.

Arrowwood shut out the Deerfoot Miners 2-0. Roberts in the Arrowwood goal turned in a spectacular game.

Miss Ruth Liesemer of Didsbury was a week-end visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Liesemer.

Mrs. Black. "I hear your daughter won \$20,000 in sweepstakes. That'll keep the wolf from the door for a long time. Mrs. White: "It may keep the wolf from the door, but I've noticed a lot of 'wolves' hanging around."

United Church Young People Enjoy Evening at Ward Home

On Saturday evening Feb. 22 a number of young people journeyed by means of bob-sleigh, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ward.

After basking around the fire the group assembled for a meeting in which a lively discussion took place.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games and contests which were capably arranged by Teddy Wains and Herman Leith. Shirley Ward was the lucky winner in a unique poan race.

Lunch was served by the hostess, Miss Shirley Ward, assisted by Dorothy Hesketh. The party broke up shortly after midnight and all embarked for home after spending a very enjoyable evening.

Depression Hits the Church

A minister in a certain town in Alabama took permanent leave of his congregation in the following manner:

"Brothers and sisters, I come to my good-bye. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me, because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are moldy fruit and wormy apples and 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'
"Brothers, I am going to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you and 'May the Lord have mercy on your souls.'—The Economist.

TRAIN SCHEDULE AT GLEICHEN

From West
No. 2—4.47 a.m.
No. 5.16 — 8.10 p.m. Calgary.
Basano Local.
No. 4—10.11 p.m. Does not stop.
From East
No. 1—8.25 p.m.
No. 3—6.12 a.m. Does not stop.
No. 5.15 — 7.45 a.m. Calgary.
Basano Local.

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NORMAN G. CARY,
Publisher

Youth: You must think that I am as big a fool as I look.

Miss: I think that if you aren't you must have a great deal to be thankful for.

HOCKEY NOTES

Milo 2-Arrowwood 6

A keen sheet of ice greeted the Cardinals and Hornets on Monday night when the curtain was wrung down on the regular league schedule of games. From the opening bell both teams skated at a fast pace with the Cardinals holding the Hornets behind their own blue line for quite some time. The Cards were awarded for their efforts early in the game and were able to collect three counters in the initial frame while the visitors tallied once.

The second period provided many thrills and spills for the few fans who braved the cold

weather to witness the fastest game played on local ice this winter. The Norton brothers and Bob Oliver were particularly effective on the forward line for the Cards, while Lawrence L'Heureux the youthful Milo goalie gave a phenomenal exhibition of net minding for the Hornets.

The third period was half over when Allergoth withdrew his team from the ice, owing to a penalty disagreement. This action was very much regretted by the fans as they were enjoying a fine display of the puck-chasing game.

Ar'd-Cary: Dumka, C. Beagle D. Oliver; F. Mason, S. Beagle McCullough; E. Norton, C. Norton, R. Oliver.

Milo-L'Heureux; Haggins, Peterson, Hellevang, Beckner, Hall, Allergoth, Northcott, Thomander.

Referee—Bowman.

Pencils by the Million

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used in the making of Canadian lead pencils.

Mixing the powdered graphite with powdered clay binder is a procedure which takes days. The proportions vary. The more graphite, the softer and blacker the final "lead" will be. Increasing the amount of clay makes it harder and grayer. The ocean, incidentally, is extremely important to the efficient manufacture of lead pencils. The whirling mills which grind and mix the graphite and the clay to which water has also been added, use tons of smooth sea pebbles to do a thorough job. After a protracted session in the mills, the clay are pumped to hydrolic compresses where much of the water is squeezed out. The clayed graphite, after first being broken up again, is fed through hydrolic press after hydrolic press and at last forced, under enormous pressure, through dies set either with diamonds or sapphires.

It curls out of the die like black spaghetti, a thousand feet in a coil and at this stage while plastic, it has a rubbery toughness and is not easily broken. After being cut in lengths and straightened, the leads are dried and shrunk, then kiln-baked in sealed crucibles where the temperature rises slowly to 1900 degrees. A wax bath adds the final touch to make a perfect, smooth writing lead.

Actually, lead pencils are made in sextettes, not singly. Carefully-selected slats of seasoned, straight-grained cedar, each the width of six pencils, are planed and grooved in pairs. The leads are slipped into the grooves by hand and the companion slat glued over them. The blocks of unshaped pencils are cut up by a shaper after which each pencil has to pass an examination. If it is imperfect, that is the end of it.

The approved pencils are sandpapered and brushed by machine, ready for finishing. The latter is no simple paint job. The procedure is known as gasket-dipping and special lacquers are used for the purpose. Each pencil receives from four to eight coats in rapid succession, the finish being, in effect, poured on and wiped smooth each time. With the special lacquers developed for the purpose, it takes only a short time for each coat to dry. After lacquering, the individual pencils are stamped with electrically heated dies. If they are to be tipped, brass caps are added by machine and plugs of abrasive rubber inserted.

Rigid standards, of course, govern the writing quality of each grade of pencil.—C-L-L Oval

Skating Schedule 1935-36

Monday

4-5 Skating, under 13
6-7 Senior hockey
7-10 Skating

Tuesday

3-5 Skating
5-6 Midget hockey
7-8 Senior hockey
8-10 Skating

Wednesday

3-5 Skating, under 18
5-6 Midget hockey
7-8 Senior hockey
8-10 Skating

Thursday

3-5 Skating

7-8 Senior hockey

8-10 Skating

Friday

3-5 Skating

6.30-7.30 Midget hockey

7.30-10 Skating

Saturday

10-12 Midget hockey

2-5 Skating

7-8 Senior hockey

8-10 Skating

Sunday

2-5 Skating

Children under 13 are kindly

requested to leave the rink at

9 p.m.

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7.30 p.m. - Evening Service.

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WAGIN' TUNG

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Stock Day

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